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their actions, or that intemperance should mark their utterances. A code of professional conduct clearly understood and rigorously enforced by public opinion is being slowly developed, and must one day control all teachers worthy of the name.

19. In teaching, as in every other kind of work, the best service is secured by finding the individual best fitted to the particular place as indicated by training, experience, and meritorious service; the National Education Association therefore heartily approves a merit system of promoting teachers and filling vacancies. We assert, furthermore, that the grounds upon which a teacher may apply for a position are preparatory training, experience, and meritorious service—in a word, professional fitness, alone; and that the use of other personal and political arguments to secure appointment is deplorable in the teacher and a serious menace to a high professional standard.

The foregoing principles and aims have been fully considered by the Committee and unanimously recommended to the Active Members of the National Education Association for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

*Committee on Resolutions:*

HOWARD J. ROGERS, *Chairman*,  
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Adopted by unanimous vote of Active Members in session, July 1, 1908.

IRWIN SHEPARD,  
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#### CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS

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Denmark: Holger Rodam and Johannes Fibiger, Copenhagen.

Germany: G. Hormann, Munich; Mme. Lydia Rabinowitsch-Kempner, F. Meyer, G. Kirchner, Robert Koch, Gotthold Pannwitz and F. Helm, Berlin; F. Köhler, Werden a. d. Ruhr; Dumpf, Ebsteinburg b. Baden-Baden; W. Schwabe and Uhlmann, Leipzig; W. von Leube, Würzburg.

Great Britain: W. R. Smith, G. A. Heron, C. Theodore Williams, H. Horton-Smith and A. Latham, London; Sheridan Delépine, Manchester; Sims Woodhead, Cambridge; Nathan Raw, Liverpool; N. D. Bardswell, King Edward Sanatorium, Midhurst; R. W. Philip, Edinburgh; William Osler, Oxford.

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Greece: Bastile Patrikios, Athens.

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